

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0025] The patent application file contains at least one drawing executed in color.

_____ Fig. 1 is a schematic view of an embodiment of a honeycomb structural body of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a picture showing a micro structure of the cell wall at the surface portion of the honeycomb structural body obtained by the Example 1.

Fig. 3 is a picture showing a micro structure of the cell wall at the center portion of the honeycomb structural body obtained by the Example 1.